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INFORMATION REPORT

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REFERENCES

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1. The East German coal reserves as of 25 June 1953, amounted to 95,200 tons of coal in storage. The storage of coke has been cancelled for 1953. The planned storage of briquettes is to be abandoned.
2. During the winter 1952-1953, more than double the amount of coal now in the State Reserves was needed to overcome production bottlenecks. It is feared that during the coming winter, the situation will be even worse, because of the low reserves and the uncertainty and irregularity of deliveries from Poland.

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